

Security Council Meets Tomorrow On Suez Blockade

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Of Terrorism
By GEORGE LICHTER

Mr. Sharrett reported to the

committee on the proceedings taken in the Security Council against Egyptian interference with Israel shipping.

The Prime Minister received yesterday afternoon a delegation of Druze notables consisting of Sheikh J. e-Mo'adi M.K., Sheikh S. Khneifas M.K.,

Sheikh L. Abu Rukun, Chairman of the Issafiya Local Council, Sheikh K. el-Halabi, Chairman of the Daliat el Carmel

The recent campaign of murder and pillage is stated to have been conducted by ter-

On Detention of Israelis

Israel has not yet received an official reply from Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, U.N. Secretary-General, in reply to its request

that he intervenes with the Iraqi Government on behalf of the three Israeli citizens detained there since January 3. They were taken off a British plane

which made a forced landing at Baghdad.

It is learned that Mr. Hammarskjöld received a verbal intimation from the Iraqi govern-

further evidence that the Government is in full control of operations and can turn campaign on and off at will.

It is doubtful whether the revelations, which appear to

This accusation, writes *The Jerusalem Post* political correspondent was completely and unequivocally denied in official

Diplomatic efforts are being made continuously through the

...ed offices of friendly powers
to secure the release of the la-
tinal citizens.

LITTLE SYMPATHY
LONDON Tuesday (INA).—The

Times" Cairo correspondent says that Egypt's policy of not allowing "contraband war materials" to be shipped through the Suez Canal is a serious matter.

is a service primarily to the Arab states whose Governments are now scurrying around to support her. He adds that five years after the end of the Palestine war

"Egypt's position can hardly be expected to enlist much sympathy in the Security Council." (Reuter, NEABH)

Bennike in Damascus To Air Syrian-Israel Rift

DAMASCUS, Tuesday. — Major General Vagn Bennike, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, arrived

After calling on Foreign Minister Khalil Mardan, General

Bennike is said to have told a NEABS correspondent that he had seen no sign of Israel having resumed work on the Jordan River hydroelectric scheme.

He had no reason to change his attitude, he is reported to have told the correspondent, and stood by his order to Israel to hold its hands off the mosque.

General Bennike is expected to meet Syrian President, Gam-

eral Aulib Shishakly, and discuss Syria's objections to the Laram hydroelectric project. Politician circles believe that he will present proposals for a settlement.

General Bannike is to visit the Lebanon later.

in Direct Control

in Canal Zone
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

"Daily Telegraph" today gives
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flect British military opinion in the Canal Zone, will do much to change the official attitude.

here. They are certainly a surprise to Whitehall, although they may come as a shock to the public and to the more naive members of the Labor

Party. The latter, however, are likely to argue that if President Nagib is not given what he wants the situation will get

out of hand entirely, and that the junta is forced to apply such tactics in order to cut the ground from under the Moslem Brotherhood and the Communists.

The "Manchester Guardian," in a long, rambling and self-questioning editorial today, su-

gests that Egypt would be better off under parliamentary institutions and that the junta's consent to a treaty may prove worthless. This is the first

that the left is beginning to doubt the wisdom of appealing to Nagib at all cost. Elsewhere, the suspicion

beginning to be voiced that the junta may be in earnest when it claims that Egypt will not enter any pact system. Cairo's latest outbursts against Tur-

and Pakistan are being noted.

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Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

City	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Tel Aviv	20	10	10
Jerusalem	18	10	10
Haifa	18	10	10
Bat Yam	18	10	10
Be'er Sheva	18	10	10
Dimona	18	10	10
Yotvata	18	10	10
Beer Sheva	18	10	10
Dimona	18	10	10
Yotvata	18	10	10

FORECAST: Cloudy and warm with possible light rain in the North. Later, strong easterly wind in northern valleys.

(*) Humidity at 3 p.m. (B) Min. temp. (C) Max. temp. (D) Max. wind speed (E) Max. humidity.

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BARCLAYS BANK, London, has given IL1,000 to the Hebrew University's building fund for its new campus.

THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL is investigating the possibility of using urea as fertilizer in place of ammonium sulphate.

EMPLOYERS wishing to grant bonuses for high output by their workers require the approval of the Ministry of Finance has announced. Such bonuses, when not larger than 50% of the salary, will be subject to income tax not exceeding 15%.

500 KILOGRAMS OF FLOWERS were flown to Britain by KLM yesterday.

THE FIRST NUMBER of a monthly publication called "Kohanim" ("The Voice of the Priest") is due to appear in Beersheva today. It is to contain four pages and will sell for 500 per year.

MR. YACOV Kovalski, of Ashdod, was severely injured yesterday by a bus driven by a driver who was taken to the Safed Hospital. The bus driver, Dov Ben-Zion, was taken to the hospital and released in bond.

FOR ATTACKING his father, Benjamin Kovalski, was sentenced by the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court to two weeks in prison.

Savior Named To Manage Railways

Mr. Menahem Savidov has been appointed administrative head of Israel Railways until the appointment of a new general manager to replace Mr. R. Gilboa, who recently resigned.

Mr. Savidov, who has served as Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Communications for about three months, has a record of 12 years' army service in the British Army and the Israel Defence Forces, reaching the rank of Brigadier.

Mr. Savidov told the Jerusalem Post yesterday that he hoped to be able to return soon to his previous post in the Ministry.

It was learned that Rav-Avud Mordecai Maklef, former Chief of Staff, refused the post of Director of Railways on Sunday, after protracted negotiations. Mr. Maklef is being considered for the directorship of the Palestine Electric Corporation, informed sources state.

Investment Centre Chief Resigns

Mr. Harold Goldenberg, Director of the Government's Investment Centre, has submitted his resignation to the Minister of Commerce and Industry, "Haboker" reports.

Mr. Goldenberg, an American industrialist, has explained that his resignation has been necessitated by the pressure of his private business, but that he would place his experience at the disposal of the Government and would carry out any task asked of him.

Dr. MAX SICHEL

One of the founders of the K.L.V. the Zionist students' organization in Germany, and active in the movement throughout his life, Dr. Max Sichel (formerly of Chemnitz) was laid to rest at the Givat Shaul cemetery, Jerusalem, yesterday.

The funeral was attended by Mr. P. Rosen, Minister of Justice, Dr. H. Ben-Zion, State Comptroller, Mr. S.I. Agnon, and many friends and veteran Zionists.

RATION NEWS

Jerusalem: Eggs: 1 for 12, 2 for 24, 3 for 36, 4 for 48, 5 for 60, 6 for 72, 7 for 84, 8 for 96, 9 for 108, 10 for 120, 11 for 132, 12 for 144, 13 for 156, 14 for 168, 15 for 180, 16 for 192, 17 for 204, 18 for 216, 19 for 228, 20 for 240, 21 for 252, 22 for 264, 23 for 276, 24 for 288, 25 for 300, 26 for 312, 27 for 324, 28 for 336, 29 for 348, 30 for 360, 31 for 372, 32 for 384, 33 for 396, 34 for 408, 35 for 420, 36 for 432, 37 for 444, 38 for 456, 39 for 468, 40 for 480, 41 for 492, 42 for 504, 43 for 516, 44 for 528, 45 for 540, 46 for 552, 47 for 564, 48 for 576, 49 for 588, 50 for 600, 51 for 612, 52 for 624, 53 for 636, 54 for 648, 55 for 660, 56 for 672, 57 for 684, 58 for 696, 59 for 708, 60 for 720, 61 for 732, 62 for 744, 63 for 756, 64 for 768, 65 for 780, 66 for 792, 67 for 804, 68 for 816, 69 for 828, 70 for 840, 71 for 852, 72 for 864, 73 for 876, 74 for 888, 75 for 900, 76 for 912, 77 for 924, 78 for 936, 79 for 948, 80 for 960, 81 for 972, 82 for 984, 83 for 996, 84 for 1008, 85 for 1020, 86 for 1032, 87 for 1044, 88 for 1056, 89 for 1068, 90 for 1080, 91 for 1092, 92 for 1104, 93 for 1116, 94 for 1128, 95 for 1140, 96 for 1152, 97 for 1164, 98 for 1176, 99 for 1188, 100 for 1200.

Aipa Plant Shut for Negotiations

Jerusalem Post Staff TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association agreed here this afternoon to close the Aipa plant in Haifa until Thursday to enable both organizations to negotiate in a quiet atmosphere, it was announced here.

Agreement on the temporary stoppage of production of work was reached between Messrs. S. Klagsblat, S. Moriel and Y. Hausman, of the Manufacturers Association, and Mr. A. Becker, head of the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut and Mr. Y. Bar-Haim, of the Haifa Labour Council. Work at the Aipa plant came to a halt as soon as an agreement on the meeting was signed.

The two sides are to reach full agreement by tomorrow evening when they are to sign a labour agreement binding the factory and the Labour Council.

The Manufacturers Association is to inform its members that it has cancelled its circular instructions to the effect deducting Histadrut fees from their employees and paying it to the Labour Federation.

In Haifa early this morning, police forced a way through Labour Council picket lines for the workers.

The pickets, several dozen workers, were seen to be working.

Port Business Up 18% in Year

The country's ports handled 18% more cargo last year than in 1952. Mr. H. Yark, Director of the Merchant Marine Department of the Ministry of Communications, announced yesterday. In 1953, a total of 1,350,000 tons passed through the ports as compared with 1,150,000 tons in 1952.

Exports increased from 200,000 tons in 1952 to 387,000 tons in 1953, of which 342,000 tons went through Haifa Port. Imports increased from 220,000 tons in 1952 to 220,000 tons in 1953, of which 192,000 tons went through Haifa Port.

Citrus exports through Haifa during January were the highest since the establishment of the State, at 1,245,488 cases (82,342 tons) were loaded.

Other exports loaded at Haifa in January also reached a record of 14,179 tons. In January 1952, only 1,153 tons were sent through Haifa Port.

Import tonnage increased from 1,122,000 tons in 1952 to 1,232,000 tons in 1953. Haifa Port accounted for 912,000 tons of the imports. Tel Aviv, 192,000; Jaffa, 128,000.

Ship to Sail Through Suez for Djibouti

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Italian cargo ship, s.s. Farn, chartered by the Inco-Import-Export Corporation, is due to sail on Thursday from Haifa to Djibouti, via the Suez Canal, it was learned here today.

The vessel will carry a cargo of 1,600 tons of cement, citrus, textiles, glass and medicines valued at \$70,000.

New Laws on Name Changing, Visas

The Ministry of Interior is engaged in drafting two laws concerning change of name and exit visas, to replace obsolete regulations.

The unusual rate at which Israeli citizens change their names—400 applications are filed monthly—has made certain restrictions necessary. Discussions are in progress to set the minimum period permissible before a person may change his name a second time. Between five and ten years should elapse, officials consider, before a second change.

An exception to this would be minors whose parents had given a new surname. On reaching 18, they can apply for different names. The consent of both parents is needed to change a minor's name.

As the Ministry is interested in persons adopting Hebrew names, it has speeded up the procedure in its 14 District Offices, and made the registration of a new name possible without endorsement from the Head Office.

A law defining the conditions for refusal of an exit permit is also in preparation by the Ministry.

In 1952, Mapai accepted the General Zionist demand for control of exit permits and the draft law embodies the principle of free departure from the country, save where security reasons are involved.

Deportation of the Government or private individuals will not be given a permit. Cases have occurred of persons selling Jewish Agency or other public property in order to pay for their passage abroad. The law will prevent this procedure.

ISRAEL SAILOR KILLED AT SEA

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Arye Gewanter, 24, a member of the crew of the s.s. Abraham Gratz, was killed on board ship off Sunday when he fell into the Givat Shaul cemetery, Jerusalem, yesterday.

According to a message received by the Seamen's Union here today, the accident occurred when the ship was off the high seas near Crete. The body was put ashore at Crete and will be brought to Israel for burial in a few days.

Two Children Hurt

TEL AVIV, Tuesday (ITIM). — Three-year-old Yehudi Levi was seriously hurt today by a tender when he crossed Rehov Stampfer in Petah Tikva. He was taken to Beilinson Hospital.

The car driver, David Zefran, of Petah Tikva, was detained and released in bond.

Twelve-year-old Rachel Yehudi, of Ramat Gan, was also hurt today by an Eshkol bus near the Ramat Gan Municipal Stadium and was taken to the Beilinson Hospital in Petah Tikva.

The bus driver, Meir Hershkovitz, was detained and released in bond.

NEW TRADE PACT \$1.5m. LARGER

LYDIA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — The new trade agreement with Finland to be signed in Helsinki during the latter half of this month after ratification by the Finnish Government, will be \$1.5m. larger than that of last year which amounted to \$5m.

The new agreement is due to come into force on February 28. The official Finnish delegation to the trade talks here left today by K.L.M. The members were: Mr. Martti J. Ingman, Deputy Director of the Economic Department of the Finnish Foreign Office, and Mr. J. Soderstrom and Mr. A. Alenius.

Larger quantities of timber and pulp for the Hadera Paper Mills will be imported against increased quantities of Israeli citrus and motorcars.

Bus Co-ops to Stand Firm On 20% Fare Rise

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Tomorrow, representatives of the bus co-operatives will travel to Jerusalem to meet the Minister of Communications, Mr. Y. Sapir, for what they expect to be a final session at which a new increase in fares will be approved.

A spokesman for the co-operatives (Eshkol, Dan and Hama) said here today that if the new fares are not announced tomorrow, the bus companies "will be unable to continue."

He added that it is unofficially learned that the Government suggests a 15% fare rise, the co-operatives would have to reject it, as a 20% rise is their minimum demand.

He did not say whether the bus companies would agree to a reported demand by the Ministry that special cheaper tickets be sold to workers travelling during rush hours.

Communications Ministry sources in Jerusalem state that the proposal to keep the index from rising by means of round-trip monthly tickets at a discount of 10-15%.

'Ghost' Sessions In J'lem Council

The Coalition members of the Jerusalem City Council last night held the first of their "ghost" sessions designed to circumvent the Opposition refusal to debate the delegation of Mayor Y. Kari's powers to his deputies.

At 10 o'clock, a half of the Council members gathered in the Council Chamber and, after a brief session, adjourned. The session was held in the Council Chamber, but no one was present except the Mayor and his deputies.

The total quantity of Reparations goods shipped so far is 155,000 tons.

Heavy medical equipment purchased with Reparations funds and intended for three Kufat Holim hospitals will begin to arrive in May.

Planting Pecans

NATANYA, Tuesday. — Extensive groves of pecan nuts will be planted in the south next year. The current market price for the nuts is high.

The directors, Messrs. Yehudi Weizmann, Holtzman and Z. Gross, told the shareholders of the value of the pecan nut as a source for the production of fats, oil, and proteins and also as an export item.

The company, which starts with a capital of IL100,000, is to plant on 1,400 dunams in the south next year. It was announced that five pecan trees are grown on each dunam, Mr. Weizmann said, and the soil between can be used for other crops. The nuts ripen after five or six years. The plantation company now has 12,000 saplings of pecan trees in a nursery in the south.

DIAMOND STRIKE Enters 10th Day

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The diamond industry strike enters its tenth day today. A spokesman for the Diamond Workers' Association told the Jerusalem Post this evening that negotiations had continued throughout the day but a settlement had not been reached. The discussions would be continued tomorrow, he said.

The workers are demanding payment of cost-of-living allowances, which the management has declared the Government had exempted them from paying.

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Confidence Vote For Ramat Gan Council

RAMAT GAN, Tuesday. — At a late meeting last night, the Municipal Council here debated an eight-month-old report on the Council's efficiency.

A vote of no confidence and a request for a public committee of inquiry, proposed by Mapai and Labor, was rejected by nine votes to five.

The Council decided to accept the report and to take action to improve its efficiency.

Stole Apples: Doctor's Orders

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Eliezer Ben-Zion, 45, of Rehov Hahararim, near here, pleaded in the Magistrate's Court yesterday that he had stolen eight apples because his doctor had ordered him to eat them and he had no money to buy them.

He pleaded guilty to stealing the fruit worth IL3 in Haifa last month. Magistrate R. Caplan bound him over in IL300 to be of good behavior for two years.

Importing to Be In Private Hands

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Peretz Bernstein, and the Director General of the Ministry, Mr. Ze'ev Ben-Zion, have promised to return the right of importing to private hands.

This was announced today by the local Chamber of Commerce as the outcome of a recent meeting between the Minister, Mr. Ben-Zion and Mr. A. Cahan, President of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Chamber of Commerce.

The Ministry would continue importing wheat and rice, it was stated.

Mr. Ben-Zion also promised to add a commercial representative to Government missions negotiating trade agreements abroad.

Trained Western Aliya Could be Doubled

Jerusalem Post Reporter The number of Jewish professional emigrants from Western countries could be doubled, if proper conditions existed. These conditions include expansion of the Jewish Agency's educational efforts in the Diaspora, better education in the Diaspora for prospective immigrants, housing at moderate rents and greater certainty in finding jobs here.

These views were expressed at a press conference held at the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem by Mr. Harry Sabel and Mr. Leo Kohn, foreign secretary of the Jewish Agency, and Mr. Zvi Shifrit, Director of PATWA in Israel.

About 750 persons have come to Israel through PATWA since it was founded shortly after World War II, declared Mr. E. Dobkin, Head of the Jewish Agency's Youth and Hechalah Department, who presided at the press conference.

Of the 750 who came during the past four years, the largest number, 310, came from England; 196 came from the U.S. and 68 from France.

To add the new immigrant until he can find proper housing, "Anglo-Saxon" hostels have been established in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and one is being prepared in Haifa.

An obstacle in the path of many who wanted to settle in Israel was removed when the Ministry of Defense ruled that the military service in their native lands would not have to serve in the Israel Defense Forces.

97% of Reparations Come in Israel Ships

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Ninety-seven per cent of all German Reparations goods arrived in Israel bottoms, the Shilumim Corporation announced here yesterday.

The balance was brought by a French ship and a Dutch, which were supplied to the Corporation by the West German authorities. As from October 1, half of the Reparations goods brought by French and Dutch vessels supplied by the Bonn Government, it was announced.

Neumann Leaves To Help Set Up Council

LYDIA AIRPORT, Tuesday (ITIM). — Dr. Emanuel Neumann, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, before returning to New York for Air France yesterday, said that his activities in New York would be centered on the establishment of the "Council for Israel," a Zionist organization to coordinate the activities of Zionist groups in the U.S. and to act as a liaison between the Zionist groups in the U.S. and the Jewish Agency in Israel.

The Council would also undertake publicity work among American non-Jews. Dr. Neumann said he thought that American people would be interested in the Jewish people and the Jewish people would be interested in the American people.

Argentine Beef on Order

Ritual slaughter of beef for Israel has begun again in Argentina, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry spokesman has announced.

Five hundred tons will be imported, and credit has already been opened in Argentina to cover the order, which is within the framework of the mutual trade agreement in return, Israel is to send Argentina cement and citrus.

BUDGET DISCUSSED

The Economic Ministers' Committee, meeting yesterday morning in Jerusalem, discussed draft estimates of the 1954-55 Budget.

Deliberations were continued by a sub-committee in the afternoon and another meeting is scheduled today.

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The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

has announced the results of the restricted competition for plans for the building of the Hebrew University School of Economics and Social Sciences. The competition was announced in the official gazette of the State of Israel.

After the plans were passed on by the Committee of Judges, it was decided to accept those submitted by Messrs. A. Yehudi, S. Ben-Zion, a firm of Tel Aviv architects, which were designated as the best.

Exhibits of the plans will be held as follows: In Jerusalem, at the Shalom Building, 7th floor, from February 7 to February 14, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; in Tel Aviv, at the Tel Aviv Association of Engineers and Architects, from February 7 to February 14, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Shoes and Chicks

MIGDAL AECALON, Tuesday (ITIM). — Ministry of Finance officials who came here today to foreclose on property seized by a cobbler in a case found that the only valuable property he had was three chickens.

He was told to take care of the chickens until they are sold on behalf of the Treasury.

Infiltrators Steal Kibbutz Laundry

BEER SHEVA, Tuesday. — Laundry valued at IL1,500 was stolen by infiltrators from a kibbutz in the Western Negev on Saturday night, it was learned from police here today.

Two infiltrators who tried to enter a village near Migdal Acalon on Sunday night were frightened away by shouting villagers. During the same night, IL500 worth of pipes and other articles were stolen from another village in the Western Negev.

Tracks of men and donkeys led to the Gaza Strip border. Police here estimate the total value of thefts by infiltrators in the Negev during January at over IL20,000.

Gaza Marauders Flee From Negev Watchmen

Watchmen at Eilat Hasheleha settlement in the Negev, near the Gaza Strip, were alerted last night by a group of armed infiltrators who attempted to enter the settlement on Monday night, it has been announced.

On Sunday night, four miles were stolen from Kibbutz settlement, also near the Gaza Strip. Watchmen later that night fired on two infiltrators whom they found leading two of the stolen mules. The infiltrators abandoned the mules and escaped.

Infiltrating Dogs

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — A large number of dogs and cats in Ramat Natfali, Kfar Ghadi, Kfar Shamai, Kfar Shomem and Bet Hillel near the Lebanese and Syrian borders recently have been bitten by stray dogs, apparently coming from across the border.

In some instances, settlers also were bitten.

Dogs destroyed by the settlers were found to be infected with rabies. All the bitten livestock had to be slaughtered, causing considerable losses.

Preventive measures taken by the authorities in the area include vaccination of all domestic dogs and the systematic destruction of stray animals.

2 Years Less for Woman Who Stabbed Neighbour

The prison term imposed on a young woman charged with stabbing her neighbour to death, was reduced by the Supreme Court yesterday from six years to four.

Saida Mansour, 21, killed a woman last April during a quarrel at which their husbands were spectators. The Court stressed the need to put an end to knife fights but reduced the term because the prisoner had been provoked and because she has two young children.

Kestenbaum Fined For Currency Deal

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Mr. David Kestenbaum, owner of the Kestenbaum Refrigerator manufacturing company here, was given the alternative of a IL1,500 fine or six months in jail, by the District Court here today, for paying Israeli currency to a foreigner.

Mr. Kestenbaum pleaded guilty to paying, together with the company, IL2,275 to an American tourist in 1951 without Treasury permission. He also pleaded guilty to paying IL1,485 to another tourist in March, 1953.

Defense Counsel Mr. Y. Doron pleaded that the offences were only technical. Mr. Kestenbaum had wanted to buy a tourist's share in an approved enterprise in Tel Aviv and had paid for it in Israeli currency. However, the money was returned within a short time because the deal had fallen through.

Judge E. Slonim gave the accused three days to pay the fine.

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False School Lists Exposed; Census Due

Jerusalem Post Reporter A nation-wide census of kindergarten and elementary school pupils is to be launched shortly, following the discovery of widespread falsification of pupil registers submitted to the Ministry of Education's Statistical Department.

According to tables compiled by the Department last year, over 7,000 more children attended school in the main towns than during this present year, in spite of the natural increase in population and immigration.

The discrepancy was caused by headmasters, with the connivance of inspectors, adding fictitious names to the register last year in order to qualify for more State aid. Competition between towns stimulated this practice, which has declined since the institution of State education.

Local authorities are also said to have shut their eyes to the falsification of registers, and the Ministry of Education has computed that thousands of pounds have been wasted as a result of this deception.

At one school in the Sharon, there was a difference of 30 between the reported and actual number of pupils. At another school, 10% of the children existed only on paper.

Stricter control of inspectors has now curbed the abuse to some extent.

The census scheduled for this term will show the distribution of pupils according to age, and enable a comparison of the actual attendance and the potential attendance. It will also demonstrate how many children leave school before their education is finished.

The first census of kindergartens to be made since State education began is directed towards a survey of teaching qualifications. The Ministry estimated that 45% to 50% of the teachers are certified, somewhat less than the proportion among elementary school staff.

It is planned to hold an annual census of the whole educational network, including secondary schools, which have not been liable to such a check, and the "recognized" establishments not controlled by the Ministry of Education.

British Railwaymen Accept 6% Wage Rise

LONDON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Nearly 500,000 British railwaymen last night accepted through the Executive of their union, the National Union of Railwaymen, the offer of a 6% wage increase on rates operating last December.

The Executive said that it had decided to accept the offer "as an interim settlement."

It now wants discussions with the British Transport Commission on the other clause of the terms of the settlement reached last December and an examination of the whole wage structure of railwaymen.

Narriman Granted Divorce from Farouk

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuter). — Ex-Queen Narriman today was granted a divorce from ex-King Farouk of Egypt on the basis of an out-of-court settlement.

Under the terms of the divorce settlement, Narriman forfeited the custody of her two-year-old son, Ahmed Fud, who now lives with his father in Italy. She has the right to see her son whenever she wishes.

Narriman's application for IL5,000 a month alimony was ordered to be struck off the record of the Shari'a religious court which sat at Helipolia, a suburb of Cairo.

27,000-ton Liner To Dock in Haifa

HAIFA, Tuesday (IIP). — The 27,000 tons luxury liner Britannia will inaugurate Haifa's new passenger dock this month. The new dock was completed last year for large ocean liners. It is about 300 metres long.

Cables in Brief

LINK. — Sweden opened telephone communications with Portuguese Guinea in West Africa on Monday, the Swedish Telegraph Board reported.

DEAD. — Senator Julius Hodge, 69-year-old Belgian Liberal leader and former Minister of Education, died of heart failure in Brussels on Monday.

FARDON. — To mark the 50th anniversary of home government, the President of Iceland has pardoned all prisoners serving less than one year and reduced 1/2 sentences, it was reported from Reykjavik yesterday.

JILTED. — A Hindu merchant named Ramchandran, killed by his Muslim girl friend because of religious differences, shot dead six members of her family before killing himself in Colombo, Ceylon, on Monday.

French Tramps Get Police Protection from Frost

PARIS, Tuesday (Reuter). — Police Black Maria toured Paris last night inviting tramps and beggars to come and sleep at police stations out of the severe cold.

The police had been instructed not to ask for the identity of their temporary guests.

Three disused underground stations were opened for down and outs to sleep in and the Paris Transport Corporation announced that two more would be open today. Other refugees were being opened in 12 district town halls.

A Catholic priest who broadcast an appeal for the city's estimated 2,000 homeless, received several tons of blankets and stoves within an hour, and offered him 10 rooms for an indefinite period, and last night six families had moved in.

Water freezing in the pumps prevented firemen from saving a chair factory destroyed by fire at Andelot.

The weather office said that the temperature would be down to 15 degrees centigrade and zero in Paris by this morning.

Hollywood's most Beautiful Legs

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A can-can number in the new three-dimensional film process brings Hollywood's loveliest, long-legged dancing girls right before your eyes. The spots in front of your eyes will be the flesh tones that gleam through their black net stockings, and the red and blue flashes are their ruffled can-can skirts, so close you can see the hemline.

Dances for Warner Bros. "House of Wax" filmed in Natural Vision and Warnercolor, were directed by Le Roy Prinz, the studio's dance director, who also directed dances at the famed Folies Bergeres in Paris.

Although the Can-can Number is one of the brightest highlights of "House of Wax" it is only a small part of the sensational series of effects achieved by the film. Every scene will be a new experience to movie audiences as they see Vincent Price, Phyllis Kirk and Frank Lovejoy in new and sharp perspective. Warner's "House of Wax" opens on Saturday, February 6, at Jerusalem "Elion" Cinema.

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leader and former Minister of Education, died of heart failure in Brussels on Monday.

PARDON. — To mark the 50th anniversary of home government, the President of Iceland has pardoned all prisoners serving less than one year and reduced 12 per cent of sentences, it was reported from Reykjavik yesterday.

SUICIDE. — A Hindu merchant named Ramachandran, joined by a Hindu Muslim girl friend because of religious differences, shot dead six members of her family before killing himself in Colombo, Ceylon, on Monday.

